

## Absence of Allergens – Birla Carbon's Carbon Black Products

Birla Carbon's carbon black products include all ASTM, BC, CD, Conductex<sup>®</sup>, Copeblack<sup>®</sup>, PM, Raven<sup>®</sup>, and Ultra<sup>®</sup> grades.

Birla Carbon does not test its products for the presence of allergens. Based on our knowledge of the manufacturing process and our products, Birla Carbon's carbon black products do not contain allergens, as mentioned in Annex IIIa of European Directive 2000/13/EC and its subsequent amendments or the US FDA Food Allergen Labelling & Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA). Specifically, Birla Carbon's products do not contain allergenic proteins derived from crustaceans, eggs, fish, milk, peanuts, soy, wheat, gluten, poppy seeds, legumes, sunflower seeds, and tree nuts. There is no expected risk of contact with these allergens during the manufacturing process.

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